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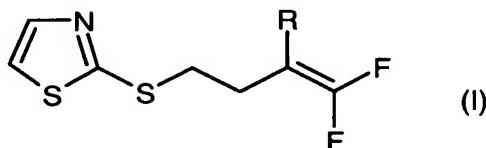
Please amend the Abstract at page 23 to read as follows:

-- Preparation of halogenated 2-(3-butenylsulphonyl)-1,3-thiazoles

METHOD FOR PRODUCING HALOGENATED  
2-(3-BUTENYLSULPHANYL)-1,3-THIAZOLES

Abstract ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

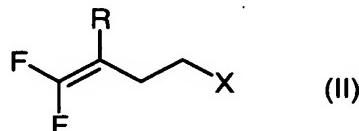
The present invention relates to a process for preparing compounds of the formula (I)



where R is H or F,

characterized in that by

- (a) reacting a compound of the formula (II)



where X is halogen, mesylate or tosylate

is reacted with a thiocyanate,

- (b) reacting the reaction resultant product is reacted with H<sub>2</sub>S or one of its salts to give a dithiocarbamate, and

- (c) reacting the dithiocarbamate which is then reacted with acetaldehyde, chloroacetaldehyde or chloroacetaldehyde dialkyl an acetal thereof,

and also further relates to intermediates used in this process. --